PTO/SB/21 (05-03) Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to **Application Number** 10/632,345 TRANSMITTAL Filing Date August 1, 2003 FORM First Named Inventor Dufala et al. Art Unit (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing) 2834 **Examiner Name** Thanh Lam Attorney Docket Number 11 28952/04000 Total Number of Pages in This Submission **ENCLOSURES** (Check all that apply) After Allowance communication Fee Transmittal Form Drawing(s) to Group Appeal Communication to Board Licensing-related Papers Fee Attached of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group X (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Amendment/Reply Petition to Convert to a Proprietary Information After Final **Provisional Application** Power of Attorney, Revocation Status Letter Affidavits/declaration(s) Change of Correspondence Address Other Enclosure(s) (please Terminal Disclaimer Extension of Time Request Identify below): Return Receipt Postcard Request for Refund **Express Abandonment Request** CD, Number of CD(s) Information Disclosure Statement Remarks Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT Firm Customer Number Individual name 24024 Signature Date 04 CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below. Typed or printed name **Mary Curtin** 8131104 Signature cuti

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



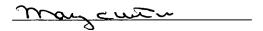
**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING** 

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited on this, the 355 day of 355

Person Signing: Mary Curtin

24024

Customer Number



**PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Dufala, et al

Serial No.

10/632,345

Filed

August 1, 2003

Title

SIMULATED SLOT ELECTRIC MOTOR

TC/A.U.

2834

Examiner

Lam, Thanh

Attorney Docket No.: 28952/04000

Mail Stop Amendments Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 12, 2004, the typographical error has been corrected and claims 2, 9, 12 and 13 are currently amended to depend from claim 1 as originally filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listings of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10.